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CULPEPER.
"Fella" Discusses Two Interesting Subjects.
Crops—Other Items—Persons—Etc.
(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE)
Culpeper, Va., June 26th, 1902.

Some time last winter the Hon. John
Goode in an address to the people of
Richmond denied that the late President
Lincoln did not make an offer to the
Confederate Commissioners, Alex. H.
Stephens, R. M. T. Hunter and Judge
Campbell, that if they would return to
the Union that the Government would
pay \$400,000,000 for their slaves. That
was a matter that was talked about
by nearly the whole Confederacy and
all through the North and generally be-
lieved. Did any one ever hear Alexander
H. Stephens deny it, did any one ever
hear R. M. T. Hunter deny it, did any
one ever hear Judge Campbell deny it,
did any one ever hear any prominent
man deny it. But 37 years after the end
of the war the Hon. J. Goode gets up
and says it was not true. Now the late
Hon. Jno. B. Baldwin, one of the great-
est men Virginia ever produced, who was
in the Confederate Congress with Mr.
Goode told me that Mr. Lincoln did
make such a proposition to the Commis-
sioners and they telegraphed to Davis to
accept it and his reply was: "Write the
words 'Southern Independence' and any
thing you please afterwards." I cannot
imagine why Mr. Goode denied that Lin-
coln made such an offer, unless his mem-
ory is at fault. Whether it was so or not
it would have great difficulty in making
the Southern people believe it. Mr.
Goode occupies a very prominent
position in Virginia at present as
President of the Constitutional Conven-
tion. They have been called together by
about one-fifth of the registered voters
of Virginia. They have gotten together
and framed a good constitution—but not
satisfied with it they have turned around
and stolen it from the very people they
enacted it for. It was such a good one
why didn't they let the people say so
at the polls? What about their promise
to the "dear people" they should vote upon
it? A member of the convention told a
friend of mine they had to proclaim it
or seal it and he thought that proclaim-
ing was better than sealing it.

I have been riding around in Culpeper
and Madison counties and had the corn
and wheat crops better in the last
named county particularly the wheat
crop, though there was not so much
sown in Madison. Our Circuit Court,
Judge D. A. Grimesley, presiding has been
trying a case from Rappahannock Coun-
ty of Smith vs. the Miller's, involving
about \$10,000. The counsel in the case
are Fulton Warren and Strother of
Rappahannock for Smith, Moffett of
Rappahannock and Gibson of Culpeper
for Miller.

Mr. G. D. Gray who had his arm broken
last week is now improving rapidly.
The store house of J. W. Bell on Davis
Street is now nearing completion.
Mr. C. J. Rixey will erect two store
houses and W. A. Thomas one on Davis
Street during the summer.
Mrs. C. B. Hood is now visiting in
Highland and Bath counties.
The little daughter of Col. Wm. Nalle,
who has been dangerously ill for some
time, is now much better.
Dr. Russell H. (better known as Jack)
Clegg was here on a visit last week.
W. H. Fray, Jr. from Fort Smith, Ark.,
has returned to his home.

Norfolk's Double Tragedy.
The parties to the double tragedy at
Lambert's Point on the 17th when R. S.
Harris shot his wife and killed himself are
well known in Greene County. Mrs.
Harris was born and raised at Standard-
ville. Her mother, now 76 years of age
is prostrated with grief, as are Mrs. Har-
ris' two sisters and two brothers. Mr.
Harris received two years ago a serious
injury by a fall from a railroad bridge
which impaired his mind, and ever since
he had spells of melancholia. It is
thought that he had one of these spells
when he did the deed which ended the
life of his estimable wife and his own.

Mr. A. L. Wine, of Middleburg has sold
the Flery Run Mill, Loudoun county, to
Mr. Winter Putnam for \$1800.

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ORANGE.
A Cutting Case—Notes, Persons, Etc.
(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE)
Burr Hill, Va., June 26th 1902.

Every one is rejoicing over the delightful
rales.
Mr. Oswald Watson, who has been
spending a short vacation with his pa-
rents, near Indiantown, will leave Wed-
nesday to resume his duties as traveling
salesman for Mr. R. A. Kishpaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCoshie, of Cul-
peper county, were recent guests at Mr.
H. E. Tinsley's.

Mr. Ernest L. Brookings, of Batment,
Pa., has been spending some time with
his mother, Mrs. Leona Brookings, near
here. He accompanied by his mother, is
now on a visit to friends in Loudoun Co.

Mrs. R. G. Payne, and two little chil-
dren, Ryvers and Katharine, are visiting
relatives in Spotsylvania county.

Miss Katharine Reynolds, Mollie
Hudson, Minnie Rhoades and Lizzie Bart-
ley, will leave Monday to attend the
school of methods in Charlottesville.

Mr. Herbert Slason, who has been en-
gaged in business in Washington, is
spending some time with his mother,
near Indiantown.

Miss Vera Bartley expects to leave
Monday for a few days' visit to Mr. and
Mrs. George Eicklen, at Montpelier, near
Orange.

Henry Waugh, (colored) was very bad-
ly cut with a razor on Wednesday night
by his son, John Waugh, and Sheriff Lee
Pannill brought him before Justice N. T.
Bartley, who sent him to jail to
await the action of the grand jury.

Orange County Writings.
List of all writings admitted to record
in the Clerk's office of the County Court
of Orange County, during or since the
May term, 1902:
Bargain and Sale—Mary A. Martin,
Ac. to S. B. Dahn, 91 acres adjoining J.
P. Richards, W. G. Crenshaw, Jr., to
Joe. H. Estes, 62 1/2 of an acre at Thorn
Hill, Lydia S. Wolcott to C. M. Craven,
125 acres adjoining James, W. O. Blakey
to George Wright, 1/2 of an acre in Gor-
donville, C. W. Barnes to C. J. Lanes-
ter 18 1/2 acres adjoining C. J. Mason, W.
C. Graves, administrator, to Peter Graves,
1 acre adjoining W. C. Graves, F. B.
Davis to Newton Lockwood, lot on King
street, Gordonsville, W. G. Williams,
commissioner, to John Talliferro
383 acres adjoining C. C. Talliferro,
John Talliferro to C. C. Talliferro, 65
acres adjoining said parties, W. C.
Graves to W. G. Crenshaw, Jr., 24 1/2
acres adjoining J. H. Rehl, James F. Lu-
maden to John J. Cooper, 13 1/2 acres ad-
joining B. S. Cooper, Robt. L. Bell to
William Jackson, 3 1/2 acres adjoining A.
Lindsay, Martin C. Tensdale to Marion
and Albert Burroughs, 99 1/2 acres on Pol-
lock's road, Woodville Bros. to Wm. A.
Morris, 39 1/2 acres adjoining C. Sisson,
Benj. W. Housworth to R. H. House-
worth, 1/2 interest in 1 1/2 acres at Mont-
fort, George Johnson to E. A. Compton,
lot adjoining Gordonsville, J. R. Brook-
ing to Thomas J. Brookings, 40 acres ad-
joining T. J. Brookings, Henry Towles
to Sons and Daughters of Love, 1/2 acre
adjoining said Towles, Eugenia Hub-
bard to Wm. G. Crenshaw, Jr., 585 acres
near town of Orange, C. Timberlake to
Geo. E. Timberlake, 97 acres adjoining
John Grady, C. R. Mason to W. S. Em-
brey, timber on two pieces of land.

Trust—Fannie B. Pannill to W. C.
Graves, 100 acres adjoining G. W. Pan-
nill, Clara F. Childs and husband to
Thos. W. Bond, 100 acres adjoining G.
T. Mundy, Daniel F. McCord to Chas. M.
Craven, 182 1/2 acres near Virdiersville,
C. W. Grim to M. L. Grymes, lot in town
of Orange, W. R. Barbee to American
Bank of Orange, merchandise, fixtures,
&c., Edward Rawles to Merchants and
Mechanics Perpetual Building and Loan
Association, lot near Rhoadesville, R. C.
Stanley to Charles R. Estes, 80 acres ad-
joining Wm. Matthews, Simon T. Lan-
caster to Alvin T. Embrey, 454 acres
near New Hope, Jno. A. Childress to J.
A. Wise, 1 Class R. Traction Engine No.
5534, C. Timberlake to Martha A.
Gerard, 97 acres adjoining John Grady,
Lucy Gordon to Geo. A. Gaines, lot in
town of Orange.

Agreement—C. M. Craven to W. S. Em-
brey, timber on 114 acres, W. C. Graves
to W. S. Embrey, timber on 31 1/2 and 50
acres.

Release—John G. Williams, &c., trust-
ee, to G. W. Hudgins, 208 1/2 acres on
Sawyer's road.

Lis Pendens—W. G. Newman to L. M.
Newman.

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STAFFORD.
The Peason Board, Special Term of Circuit
Court, Persons, Etc.
(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE)
Stafford C. H. Va., June 23 1902.

Miss Esther Bryan has arrived here to
spend her summer vacation with her pa-
rents, after attending school in Wash-
ington.

Miss Lucy Morton, of Washington, is
spending the summer with the family of
Clerk Bryan.

Mr. J. M. Greene, special from Sandusky,
Ohio, Pension examiner is spending his
vacation with his family here.

Mr. Jas. T. Woodard, of Washington,
is spending a week with his mother Mrs.
Study Woodard.

Miss Mary G. Dix, of the Burg, is visit-
ing friends at the C. H.

Rev. C. L. Potter, will pay a visit to
West Va., about the first of July.

While awake a former Correspondent of
THE FREE LANCE who resides at Mount
Sunset near ancient town of Onville,
on the Aquia. Reports that Mr. A. W.
Evans, the Deputy treasurer is one of the
largest farmers in the county, having 50
acres in corn and 2 large fields of winter
oats and unnumberable cattle and swain,
and that the duties of the office of Over-
seer of the Poor have become so onerous
to Mr. Jas. Deaton that he contemplates
resigning. His chief duty consists of
drawing his salary.

Messrs. Jas. I. Humphries and Sanford
Oliver, of upper Stafford, paid the C. H.
a visit recently.

Judge Mason has appointed Enever
Lucas Esq., a member of the pension
board vice Major Jno. M. Lee, who de-
clined to serve. The other two appoint-
ments Messrs. R. M. Jones, and Harry Clark
both have declined the appointment, Mr.
Lucas has notified the Clerk of Courts
that he will serve.

Judge Mason has notified the Clerk of
the Circuit Court, that a special term
of said Court will be held the 15 of July
1902.

Points Made By President Mitchell Of The
United Mine Workers In His State-
ment Defending The Strike.

Average earnings of miners a year, less
than \$300 each. Work more hazardous
and cost of living greater than in any
other important industry. Since 10 per
cent increase in wages cost of living has
increased 30 to 40 per cent. Railroad
presidents claimed selling price would
have to be increased 10 cents a ton to
grant miners' demand, but have since
the strike raised the price \$1 a ton. Coal-
mining railroads charge very high rates
for hauling coal in order that the books
of the coal department will show no
profits, crediting all profits to the freight
department. Miners are required to pro-
duce 2,740 to 3,190 pounds to get pay
for a ton. In an average year 437 miners
are killed, 484 fatally wounded and 1,
256 others injured—eight times the cas-
ualties recorded in the Cuban campaign
in the war with Spain.

The Law Mightier Than Creed.

A novel case, involving the right of the
Seventh Day Adventists to labor on the
Sabbath, has been tried before Jus-
tice Offenbacher and Seaford, of Mark-
ville district, Page county, and de-
cided against the Adventists. Peter Painter,
a leading Adventist, was charged by J.
W. Seaford, with disturbing Seaford
and his family by hauling wood by Seaf-
ord's residence on Sunday. The
case was appealed to the County Court
where it will again be tried.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for
biliousness. It is more serious than
most people think. A torpid liver and
inactive bowels means a poisoned,
system. If neglected, serious illness
may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's
Little Early Risers remove all danger
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bowels and cleansing the system of im-
purities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I
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Risers for torpid liver every spring for
years," writes H. M. Evely, Mounds-
ville, W. Va. "They do me more good
than any thing I have ever tried," D.
C. Bowman.

A beautiful memorial window in mem-
ory of the late Rev. H. W. L. Temple has
been placed in St. John's church, this
place. The design was executed in Ger-
many, and it is a splendid piece of sculp-
ture work—Tidewater (Tappahannock)
Democrat.

CURRENT TOPICS.

It is reported to be the intention of the
Federal Government to spend as much
as \$10,000,000 in improving Fortress
Mouroe.

At Union Village on Sunday Mr. Wal-
ter Winegar, of White Stone, Lancaster
county, and Miss Bettie Alice Thrift, of
Northumberland county, were married.

The House adopted the conference re-
port on the Military Academy bill, sent
back to conference the memorial bridge
project, and continued debate on the
Philippine bill.

A company to construct a railway to
Smithfield, Suffolk and Richmond was
organized by Congressman H. L. May-
nard. The authorized stock is \$10,000,
000 and the charter gives the right to
build to the West Virginia coalfields.

The London Lancet give warning not
to open letters at the breakfast table.
They are usually laden with germs which
it is not well to mix with food. The en-
velope flaps and stamps that have been
moistened by the human tongue may be
bristling with contamination. The envel-
ope itself may have picked up infection
while on the way.

The survivors of anti-bellum times in
Warrenton will be glad to know that
one of their old associates, Col. Nat. Ty-
ler has been successful in the long advo-
cacy of a claim before Congress which
would him a fee of something over \$20,
000. ** Mr. J. J. Silvey, who has been
travelling over a large section of the
State, reports that the best roads he en-
countered are in the county of Orange.
He says they have adopted a good road
system. They purchased a number of
mule teams and hire hands which they
keep at work all the year round. As
soon as they get all the road beds in
shape the plan is to commence macada-
mizing. They are doing away with de-
pressions in the roads by putting in large
iron pipes.

A Real Friend.
"I suffered from dyspepsia and indiges-
tion for fifteen years," says W. L. Stur-
devant of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had
tried many doctors and medicines to no
avail one of my friends persuaded me to
try Kodol. I gave immediate relief. I
can eat almost anything I want now and
my digestion is good. I heartily recom-
mend Kodol." Don't try to cure stom-
ach trouble by dieting. That only fur-
ther weakens the system. You need
wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol
enables you to assimilate what you eat
by digesting it without the stomach's aid.
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The Norfolk Strike.

About 2,000 men are now idle in Nor-
folk. The greatest annoyance is caused
by the strike of carpenters at work on
over 300 houses in course of erection.
General Organizer Odell, of the Carpenters
and Joiners' Union, is advising all car-
penters to refrain from work and asserts
that his organization is amply able to
pay benefits for 10 years. Unless a speedy
settlement is made it is highly probable
that a sympathetic strike will be the re-
sult.

Hon. John L. Buchanan to Return to Virginia.

Hon. John L. Buchanan has tendered
his resignation as president of the Uni-
versity of Arkansas. Dr. Buchanan was
formerly at the head of the Virginia Poly-
technic Institute, then Blacksburg Agri-
cultural and Mechanical College, and
was afterwards Superintendent of Public
Instruction in Virginia. He will return
to Virginia to reside.

Governor Of Virginia On Cleveland.

Gov. Montague, who was one of the
speakers at the New York Tilden Club
meeting, says: "I do not believe that Mr.
Cleveland has any desire to be President.
His speech did not impress me that way,
but he is a great big man and has a
strong hold upon the people."

Forgot the Alphabet.

Joseph Hawkins, of Shenandoah coun-
ty, has recovered from a severe spell of
sickness, but has been unable to read
since his illness. Before his illness he was
a great reader, but has now forgotten
the letters of the alphabet.

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Digests what you eat.
This preparation contains all of the
digestants and digests all kinds of
food. It gives instant relief and never
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put in the Matting line.
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China Mattings, special, per yard, 27c;
35c and 40c fine seamless China Matt-
ings, special, per yard, 35c; 30c good
seamless China Mattings, special, per
yard, 20c; 45c and 50c seamless Japanese
Mattings, carpet effects, special, per
yard, 30c; 35c and 40c Japanese Matt-
ings, carpet effects, special, per yard,
25c; 30c white inserted cotton warp Matt-
ings, special, per yard, 25c. Seamless
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Bed, with brass ball trimmings, \$19.50;
\$1.50 Iron Beds, all sizes, with brass
rails and bases, \$4.75; \$17 oak Bed
Room Set, 5 pieces, bevel plate mirror,
\$13.50; \$10 solid oak Chiffonier, with
bevel plate mirror, \$8; \$5.50 Morris
bevel plate mirror, \$4.50; \$5
solid oak Extension Table, opens to 6 feet,
\$4; \$8 Hair Mattress, 40 pounds, \$8;
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